

March 8th, 2022

Dear Pennsylvania 13th District Stakeholder:

Beginning in FY 2022, the U.S. House of Representatives has a new opportunity for communities to petition Congress directly for funding for local projects. As my colleagues and I begin the appropriations process for the FY 2024, the Committee on Appropriations will be accepting funding requests from Members of Congress under the *Community Project Funding (CPF)* program. This will allow me to request direct funding for projects that will support and strengthen Pennsylvania's 13th District. CPF program requests approved by the committee will be funded through grant programs previously enacted by Congress. This means that your project must meet specific grant program requirements, along with any matching requirements.

As this is a recently created process, it is important that everyone involved is informed about the details of the CPF program when considering potential project requests. Key points include:

- Funding is only for FY 2024. Any funds that are awarded through this program must be used in this upcoming fiscal year and cannot be spread over multiple years.
- For-profit organizations are not eligible to apply. This program is only available to units of government or non-profit organizations.
- Only certain appropriations areas are eligible for CPF funding. A list of eligible areas is attached.
- Every request will be published and publicly available on my website for transparency purposes, regardless of whether the request is funded.
- Demonstrated need and community support are two of the most important factors when the Committee on Appropriations evaluates any request. This list is not comprehensive so please reach out to my office with any questions.

To request an application form, please submit a brief summary of the nature of your project request to parker.bennett@mail.house.gov. My office will then respond with further information about the application process and answer any questions you may have. You may also contact us at (202) 225-2431. **The deadline to submit your application for consideration will be Friday, March 17th.**

I appreciate your tireless efforts on behalf of our community. It is an honor to represent you in Congress.

Sincerely,



John Joyce, M.D.
Member of Congress

Community Project Funding: Eligible Program Accounts by Appropriations Subcommittee

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (Conservation Operations)
 - Agricultural Research Service (Buildings and Facilities)
 - Rural Housing Service (Community Facilities)
 - Rural Utilities Service (ReConnect Program)
 - Rural Utilities Service (Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants)
 - Rural Utilities Service (Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants)

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

- Department of Commerce
 - NIST—Scientific and Technical Research
 - NOAA—Coastal Zone Management
- Department of Justice
 - COPS Technology and Equipment
 - Byrne Justice
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - Safety, Security, and Mission Services

Energy and Water Development

- Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works)
 - Investigations
 - Construction
 - Mississippi River and Tributaries
 - Operation and Maintenance
- Department of the Interior/Bureau of Reclamation
 - Water and Related Resources

Homeland Security

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
 - Federal Assistance—Emergency Ops. Centers
 - Federal Assistance—Pre-Disaster Mitigation

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

- Environmental Protection Agency
 - STAG—Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 - STAG—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

- Army
- Army National Guard
- Army Reserve
- Navy & Marine Corps
- Navy Reserve

- Air Force and Space Force
- Air National Guard
- Air Force Reserve
- DoD, Defense-Wide

Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

- Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - CDBG – Economic Development Initiatives
- Department of Transportation
 - Airport Improvement Program
 - Highway Infrastructure Projects
 - Transit Infrastructure Projects
 - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements
 - Port Infrastructure Development Program